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|   | <b>First Inventor</b>         | RAVINDRANATH et al.  |
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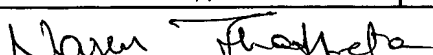
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| 1812  | 2,520  | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1804  | 920*   | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1805  | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1251  | 110  | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1252  | 400  | 2252         | 200      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1253  | 920  | 2253         | 460      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1254  | 1,440  | 2254         | 720      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1255  | 1,960  | 2255         | 980      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1401  | 320  | 2401         | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1402  | 320  | 2402         | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1403  | 280  | 2403         | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1451  | 1,510  | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1452  | 110  | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1453  | 1,280  | 2453         | 640      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1501  | 1,280  | 2501         | 640      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1502  | 460  | 2502         | 230      | Design issue fee   |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1503  | 620  | 2503         | 310      | Plant issue fee  |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1460  | 130  | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1807  | 50   | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1806  | 180  | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 8021  | 40   | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$40      |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1809  | 740  | 2809         | 370      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1810  | 740  | 2810         | 370      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1801  | 740  | 2801         | 370      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
| 1802  | 900  | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |           |                 |          |          |          |          |          |      |     |      |    |                                     |  |      |    |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |                           |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |      |      |      |      |  |  |      |        |      |        |   |  |      |     |      |    |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |       |      |     |   |  |      |       |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |                          |  |      |       |      |       |   |  |      |     |      |    |                                  |  |      |       |      |     |                                    |  |      |       |      |     |                                |  |      |     |      |     |                  |  |      |     |      |     |                 |  |      |     |      |     |                               |  |      |    |      |    |                                     |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |    |      |    |  |      |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |  |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |      |     |      |     |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |             |           |
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